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SUBJECT: PLANNED VISIT OF EXIMBANK OFFICERS TO PARAGUAY

1. THIS IS TO INFORM THE POST THAT EXIMBANK PLANS FACT FINDING RATHER THAN PROMOTIONAL VISIT MARCH 29-31 TO ASUNCION AND WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN SCHEDULING APPOINTMENTS AS OUTLINED BELOW. EXIMBANK LOAN OFFICER, D.S. PETTERSON AND ECONOMIST B.A.LUBRAN, PLAN TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE EMBASSY PERSONNEL AS WELL AS REPRESENTATIVE OF GOP, PRIVATE INDUSTRY AND BANKING COMMUNITY TO DISCUSS FUTURE PROJECTS THAT MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE FOR EXIMBANK FINANCING ASSISTANCE.

2. PETTERSON/LUBRAN WILL ARRIVE ASUNCION BRANIFF FLIGHT 979 AT 1510 FROM LA PAZ ON MONDAY, MARCH 29 AND DEPART FOR URUGUAY ON PZ, FLIGHT 302 AT 1400 ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31. DURING THE PERIOD, REQUEST VISIT BE SET UP WITH APPROPRIATE PARTIES IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE TO DISCUSS GOP PLANS AND PRIORITIES AS WELL AS VISITS WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF CENTRAL BANK, LINEAS AERIAS PARAGUAYAS, BANK OF LONDON AND SOUTH AMERICA, PARAGUAYAN MEMBERS OF THE BINATIONAL ENTITIES ENGAGED IN THE ITAIPU AND YACYRETA HYDROELECTRIC PROJECTS, AND OTHERS THE UNCLASSIFIED

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EMBASSY MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.

3. REQUEST SINGLE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR PETTERSON AND LUBRAN
AT HOTEL Y CASINO ITA ENRAMADA FOR NIGHTS OF MARCH 29 AND 30.

APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION. KISSINGER

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